

RI 1115 Waiver Extension Request



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Agenda

- Context and Background
- Proposed Changes:
 - Budget Neutrality
 - Eligibility
 - Services
 - Delivery System
 - Cost Not Otherwise Matchable
- Public Comment



Background and Context

- Existing 1115 Waiver ends 12/31/2013
- Request for 5 Year Extension
- Public Comment and Process



Lessons Learned

- In order to impact the long-term care system, a more comprehensive approach is necessary
- In order to maximize the effectiveness of managed care, the scope of services needs to be broader and the impact at the provider level needs to be stronger



Lessons Learned

- We need to explicitly recognize housing and employment as significant determinants of health and self-sufficiency
- Inter-agency collaboration needs to be strengthened



Impact of the Affordable Care Act

- Establishment of a Health insurance Exchange
- Medicaid Expansion
- New tools for improving health care delivery: health homes; home and community-based care



Revised Goals

The Medicaid Program will be:

- Responsive to our customer's needs;
- Coordinated with other publicly-financed health care
- Coordinated with other insurance systems
- Data-driven, transparent, and accountable.



RI 1115 Waiver Extension

- Continue all existing Waiver and Expenditure Authorities
- Remove Federal financing cap



Eligibility

- No change to Eligibility Groups
- Expedited Long-term Services
- Continuity of Coverage between Exchange and Medicaid



Benefits

- Extended Family Planning
- Institutions of Mental Disease Exclusion
- Wellness Benefits
- Peer Mentoring
- Peer Specialists/Peer Navigators
- Pain Management
- Emergency Room Diversion
- Evidence-based Treatment for Children
- Supportive Housing



Delivery System

- Removal of co-pays except for Extended Family Planning
- Delivery System Reform Incentive Payments
- Mandatory managed care enrollment for dental benefits



Costs not Otherwise Matchable

- No changes proposed



- Public Comment Period

